

YANKEE FIGHTS PROPAGANDA IN PRISON CAMP

Plucky Sergeant Defies Notorious Von Tauscher.

TELLS OF LIFE AT RASTATT

Halyburton Finds Pro-Germans in Charge of Everything Within the Prison Confinement—Prisoners Organize and Place Sergeant Halyburton in Charge of Camp—Beat Them at Own Game.

The true facts on the life American prisoners were forced to lead in Germany are told by Sergt. Edgar M. Halyburton, Company F, Sixteenth Infantry, who arrived at Vichy, France, recently. Sergeant Halyburton was a prisoner of war in Germany for 13 months. He was the "commander" of the American prisoners at Rastatt and is qualified to describe conditions as they actually existed.

"I passed seven months at Tüchel," said Sergeant Halyburton. "It was a strafe camp and a hell-hole in every sense of the word. We were hatched to a wagon like horses and forced to draw wood 14 kilometers all day long. Dirty German guards were constantly insulting us at the point of bayonets. We wore wooden shoes and for socks we used a winding of fabric and paper. Scantily clothed and half-starved, we pulled our wagon through snow last winter that was above our knees.

Saved by Red Cross.
"There were 18 Americans in Tüchel. I had written postcards to the Red Cross from each town we had been in previously, but they could never have been sent, for no answer was received until four months after we reached Tüchel. It was then (March 12, 1918) that the first Red Cross parcels arrived. These parcels saved our lives. If we had been forced to continue two months longer, on the prison food and under the harsh treatment, I am certain most of us would have died of starvation."

Sergeant Halyburton and his comrades were transferred to Rastatt on August 14, 1918. There were approximately 550 American prisoners in the camp at that date. At the close of hostilities there were 2,400.

"Rastatt was a propaganda camp," said Sergeant Halyburton. "Pro-Germans were in charge of everything within the prison confines when we arrived. The noncoms, clerks, and billet chiefs were all working hand in hand with the propagandist leaders, the principal of whom was none other than Captain von Tauscher, the German-American that was implicated in the plot to blow up a bridge in Detroit, Mich.

(Captain von Tauscher was caught with a suitcase of dynamite. He was tried, but the jury failed to find "intent," and released him. He was later ordered out of the United States.)

Pro-German Papers in Camp.
"Captain von Tauscher made several attempts to introduce the Continental Times and the American in Europe into Rastatt, but we told him point-blank we would stand for no German propagandist paper in the place."

When Sergeant Halyburton and his comrades first reached Rastatt they organized and demanded that the sergeant be given command over all the American prisoners. They were so persistent that the Prussian general gave his consent. Sergeant Halyburton immediately ousted the pro-Germans and replaced them with true American soldiers.

"We perfected a crude but efficient organization," said Sergeant Halyburton. "When the armistice was signed we had a hand-picked intelligence staff of 150 men working in the camp, all Yankees we knew to be absolutely free from Prussianism. We beat the Hun propagandists at their own game. It was the duty of these men to preach into the ears of every prisoner the true facts on prison life in Germany and to teach every young Hun soldier that he met, that it would be essentially better for him to surrender to the Americans when he got into action. The Yanks impressed them with vivid stories of kind treatment and wonderful food for every prisoner taken by our forces. We met many young Germans and I firmly believe our propaganda bore fruit among them."

Fought With Propagandists.

"We worked night and day to defeat the propagandists at Rastatt," said the sergeant, "and nullify their work. If the army officials conduct an inquiry, I am positive they will obtain a great deal of surprising information on Rastatt and the careers of some of the khaki-clad men that sojourned there."

Sergeant Halyburton interfered so much with the propaganda work at Rastatt that he was sent to Heuberg (Baden) and confined in a "strafe" camp. Private Charles A. Geoghegan, Company B, Eleventh Engineers, who acted as his "adjutant," was sent with him. They were forced to do hard manual labor, insulted continuously and given insufficient food to subsist on.

Is Recommended for Promotion.

Sergeant Halyburton, when in Berne, Switzerland, received the following commendatory letter from Col. W. &

H. Godson, cavalry, the military attaché at the United States legation:

"Before you leave Berne with the repatriated American prisoners I desire to furnish you with this statement to make record of your services while a prisoner of war in Germany."

"Captured on November 3, 1917, under circumstances which were absolutely beyond your control, your whole conduct from that time until your release in December, 1918, reflects credit upon yourself and the regular army to which you belong."

"In Tüchel your conduct saved your comrades from the worst that that filthy hole inflicted. You organized them and controlled them under great difficulties, and you even succeeded in forcing recognition from the German authorities. I shall report all I have learned in this case to the commander in chief, and shall recommend you for a commission in the United States army. I should be glad to have you as an officer in any organization I might command."

REIMS HOSPITAL TO BE YANK MEMORIAL

French Government Will Deed Ground Upon Which It Is to Be Erected.

Overlooking the 15,000 roofless houses of Reims and overshadowed by its battered cathedral will stand the first great memorial to the American dead in France. This seems assured by the official advices that have reached the Paris headquarters of the American fund for French wounded to the effect that the French government will deed to the fund ground in the environs of Reims, on which a great American hospital will be erected.

The sum of \$100,000 for the purpose has been guaranteed by the American fund organization in the United States. What remains to be accomplished is the raising of an endowment fund for the hospital. This will be achieved by perpetual endowments of memorial beds by individuals. Offers of money for such beds are already reaching the headquarters of the fund from Americans at home and in France. Mrs. Benjamin G. Landrop, the president of the organization, will sail soon for the United States in pursuance of its plans.

The American hospital at Reims will not only constitute a monument to the thousands of American soldiers lying buried throughout the battle areas of France, but is intended also to be an enduring reminder that America had brought relief to France even before the American armies arrived.

HUNS USE HUMAN BONES

Returned Prisoner Says They Were Employed in Phosphorus Factories.

Human bones from the battlefields were used by the Germans in their phosphorus factories at Dittelfeld, according to Private Fred Rugg of the famous artists' rifles, who has just returned to England after imprisonment at a camp near Berlin.

"I was put to work in a phosphorus factory tipping bones out of wagons into chutes," he said. "I didn't need a surgeon's eye to tell that they were human bones. German workmen said that the bones came from a human corpse factory. Larger consignments always arrived shortly after heavy fighting at the front."

RAT-KILLING CONTEST

An Absolutely New Indoor Sport Started in Omaha.

Hundreds of intensely interested spectators crowded the horse sale pavilion of the Union stock yards at Omaha, Neb., to witness a rat-killing contest, an absolutely new indoor sport in that city.

In the first event 20 big husky rats, the kind that infest the stock yards, were turned into a pit. An English coach dog, belonging to Cal Henderson, one of the employees of the yards, was turned into the pit with the rodents, and in the short time of 9 minutes and 15 seconds succeeded in dispatching them all.

CENTURY OLD HOMES

Houses That Were Put Up in 1803 Are Still in Use.

One of the oldest residences in Arkansas is located at Mount Olivet on the Landreth brothers' farm on White river. It was built in 1803 by Jehoda Jeffery, great-great-grandfather of Richard Jeffery, who now lives here. The house was constructed of heart pine logs, which are apparently as sound today as when they were laid. It still is used as a dwelling. Another house constructed in this year is located at Norfolk, in Baxter county. It was built by Major Jacob Wolf and is owned by his descendants.

Misfortune Follows Family.

Misfortune has been following the family of C. B. Frederick of Hickory town, Pa. Russell Frederick had one of his fingers cut off at work. Mr. Frederick and his son Clyde were motoring on Germantown pike when a lamp dropped from the car, stopped, and was thrown heavily. He sustained a fracture of the skull. News had just been received from another son, John, a sergeant with the American army in France, stating he is in hospital, recovering from injuries received when a mule kicked him in the face.

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"Had Given Up Hope of Ever Being Well Again.—It Is Awful to Feel That You Have No Chance, But Dreco Changed It All."

"I cannot fully express my appreciation of what Dreco has done and is still doing for me," declared Mr. Jas. T. Brockerr, the well known traveling salesman who "covers" Georgia, but whose home is in Greenwood, S. C. He gave this statement at Palmer & Sons drug store in Athens a few days ago.

"It is no wonder to me the enormous sale Dreco has, since I know some of its powers," he continued. "For I feel that it has actually saved my life and it deserves the highest praise any one can give it."

"I have spent thousands of dollars in search of health. Every stomach remedy I heard of, I bought. I had catarrh of the stomach and nothing ever did me any good but the great Dreco. My kidneys were weak and my liver inactive, but the great Dreco has remedied all the ills. Nothing is too good for me to say—in fact, I don't know how to make it strong enough.

To keep the health up to the highest standard, one must keep his stomach in perfect order so that he can digest and assimilate the food properly, thereby eliminating dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, gas on the stomach, backache, sallow complexion, dark rings under the eyes; in fact, all the symptoms that follow stomach disorders. Dreco, the herbal tonic, gives the desired results in these distressing symptoms.

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SHE HAD FREQUENT AND SEVERE ATTACKS

Mrs. Landreth Says She Was Hardly Able to Do Her Housework—Gladly Gives Details.—Declares She Believes Tanlac Will Do As Much for Others As for Her.

"Tanlac is a fine medicine and it certainly did prove a fine tonic for me," declared Mrs. H. C. Landreth, of Blake St., Greenville. "I suffered from a badly weakened, run down condition, and I was hardly able to do my housework. I was subject to frequent and severe headaches, and every time one of those attacks came I would have to stay in bed at least 24 hours, and I would hardly be able to do anything for two or three days. My appetite had almost completely left me. I had indigestion badly, and at times it would keep me from resting well at night. Really, though, I could not sleep well at any time."

"It has been about six months since I stopped taking Tanlac, and I took three bottles. Tanlac quickly broke up those spells of sick headache and I have not had an attack since I began taking the remedy. My appetite was improved a great deal, my system was built up and my stomach was toned up so my food agreed with me and I am not troubled with indigestion now. The remedy also quieted my nerves, and I got so I could sleep well."

"I certainly am glad to tell the public of Tanlac for I believe it will do as much for others as it did for me. I am glad to recommend this medicine, for I consider it worthy of recommendation."

Gilder & Weeks, Newberry, S. C., Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, Little Mountain Drug Co., Little Mountain, S. C., W. O. Holloway, Chapell, S. C., Whitmire Pharmacy, Whitmire, S. C.

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"A year ago I had my shoes resoled with Neolin Soles. The soles are still in service, and it looks as if I would not be able to wear them out, because the uppers are going first," said W. C. Dickinson, of New Haven, Conn.

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COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me."

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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The Board of County Commissioners for Newberry county will receive sealed bids until April 25, 1919, for the following supplies to be delivered at Newberry, S. C., from time to time as called for, from May 1, 1919, to July 1, 1919, and in the approximate amounts as shown below. Only bids on all items will be received:

- 312 bushels feed oats.
- 300 bushels feed corn.
- 3 barrels first patent flour in cloth
- 16 gallons Karo molasses.
- 8 pounds Luzianne coffee.
- 2 tons mixed feed.
- 10 tons No. 1 timothy hay.

NOTICE OF JURY DRAWING.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Jury Commissioners for Newberry county, shall on Friday, April 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M., in the clerk of court's office, openly and publicly draw the names of 36 Petit Jurors for the session of Common Pleas Court which will convene on May 12, 1919.

C. C. Schumpert,
J. B. Halfacre,
Jno. C. Goggans,
Jury Commissioners for Newberry County.
April 14, 1919.